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## SHIPMENTS INCREASE IN MAY

River Coal Trade Is On The Ascendancy Much Business Being Done.

## TRAFFIC OF STREAM

Passenger Trade Is Light—Excursion Boats Will Be Kept Busy.

The coal shipments down through Lock No. 4 for the month of May were considerably in excess of that for April but not near so much as that of the corresponding months of previous years. The shipments for April 1908 were but 7,161,000 bushels the smallest made for several years. This is accounted for from the fact but very few of the mines were in operation during April on account of the settlement of the wage sale between the miners and operators.

The total amount of coal put out and shipped during the month of May, 1908 was 16,428,000 bushels and was moved successfully out of the different harbors in 1,427 boats, barges and flats and was handled by approximately 396 steamers there being 732 lockings made down stream.

The traffic up stream consisted principally of 1,225 empty boats, barges and flats, 332 steamers, a total of 688 lockings being made. The shipments of sand and gravel was also light, there being a total of only 30,000 bushels shipped, which was chiefly consigned to local trade. The passenger trade was also light about 400 being the total both up and down stream. The present month promises to be much better as the approach of the hot weather has a tendency to drive the city folk to the mountains where they can spend a few weeks among the shady nooks and enjoy the cool and refreshing breezes. The Pittsburgh and Morgantown packets, Columbia and I. C. Woodward are preparing to take care of the excursion trade. They will inaugurate what is known as the "meet the boat trip" by next Sunday. This is, passengers leaving Pittsburgh Sunday morning at 8 o'clock a. m. can make a 40 mile trip up and back getting home in good time during the evening. This trip promises to be more popular this summer than ever. Quite a number of Charleroi people take this little excursion quite often during the summer and are always delighted with the trip as well as the courteous treatment accorded by the gentlemanly officers of the packet line.

The government officials are preparing to enter upon the usual mid-summer repairs at the several locks. Supt. Geo. S. Nutt is getting all his forces together for a general line of work. The crane boat, Mary Ann, Capt. W. L. Kline will be located at Springdale up the Allegheny river as soon as some minor repairs are made to the boat and machinery. The Steamer Slackwater, Capt. J. T. Nutt has just come off the docks at Marietta, Ohio, where she had been thoroughly overhauled, painted and repaired. Some new machinery new smoke stacks and many improvements have been installed under the personal supervision of her captain, J. T.

## CHARLEROI MAN MAY ENTER RACE FOR RECORDER

With but one important office in Washington County to be filled next year there is likely to be a general scramble for it. John G. Hall, the present County Recorder, retires at the end of his second term at the close of 1909.

Among the candidates likely to enter the race is John H. Moffitt of Charleroi who if he enters will make a strong bid for the office.

Others who may enter are Frank Hanlin of Hanlen Station, Jefferson township; R. G. Lutton, brother-in-law of C. E. Carothers; H. U. Seaman of Washington, Chester L. Sutherland of Washington. Already Alexander D. Young of Washington has announced. He is at present Deputy Recorder.

## HAMILTON BOTTLE WORKS ARE SOLD

The Hamilton Bottle Works were sold this morning to the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh. Further particulars will be given tomorrow.

B. S. Smallwood has sold to Thomas Woodward of Monongahela a four roomed house on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, between 6th and 7th streets. J. E. Perkins was the real estate broker.

## COMPLETION OF PAVING TODAY ON LINCOLN AVENUE

The paving of Lincoln avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets was completed today by Contractor Arrigo and his men, the finishing touches being put on this morning. The grading was started a little over two weeks ago, and Contractor Arrigo has been hustling the work to an early completion. A big hump had to be taken off and that alone took a matter of about ten days. The laying of the brick was started on Friday evening and almost phenomenal work done to finish, the first of this week. The only things done today were the rolling and sanding of the street. It is expected that before long Lincoln avenue on the southern side of Fifth street will be paved.

Nutt and the boat is now as good as new.

A new water wheel is being installed at Lock No. 4 to operate the machinery on the small lock and a general line of repairs are being made to other parts of the motive power.

An unusual shipment was made last week through Lock No. 4 from the Monessen mills of the Pittsburgh Steel company. The Steamer Bertha passed down, having in tow one of the river combines large model barges loaded with a miscellaneous cargo of nails, wire and other products of the Monessen mills valued at \$100,000. This cargo is consigned for southern ports and will leave Pittsburgh on the first rise. Another model barge of the same kind arrived at the Wireton docks and is being loaded with a similar cargo. Other heavy shipments will be made from those mills as fast as the goods are manufactured.

## COCKERS WIN AGAIN ON SATURDAY

Take Two Out Of Three Games From The Cherubs.

## GET FOURTEEN HITS MANY IN CHARLEROI

Off MacIvaine—Blanchard Is Wild, Passing Five Men.

Connellsville after tying the score in the eighth inning Saturday with Charleroi, won out in the tenth by heavy and consistent hitting and good base running. The game looked like the Cherubs until the eighth when it was hard to decide in favor of either. MacIvaine pitched for Charleroi and fourteen safeties were made off him, which however were very much scattered. The support accorded him was of the gilt edged style, although two slip-ups were made by Heinz, but not of the serious kind.

Blanchard for the Mud Islanders was wild as a march hare and in a number of cases got himself all tangled up. He gave five bases on balls and in the excitement at one time after starting to drive the ball to the plate suddenly changed his mind and fired it at a runner.

Connellsville scored twice in the first inning and the fans heaved unto the sky a mighty shout of joy. They thought the game was won. In the third the Celestials scored once and in the fifth by hard, plugging, good hitting, bases on balls, etc., prefixed another. This one in the seventh made three for Charleroi to two of the Islanders. The fans then heaved unto the sky a mighty wail. They thought the game was lost. But in the eighth, Connellsville secured one. From that time on it was nip and tuck until the tenth when the Cokers got a man on third, and by a neat single he was sent over. Score.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, 3.....	1	0	2	2	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	2	5	3	0	0
Elliott, 1.....	0	2	1	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	3	13	2	2
Dailey, c.....	0	0	4	5	0
Nally, m.....	0	0	2	1	0
Urban, s.....	0	0	1	6	0
May, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
MacIvaine, p.....	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	3	7	29	21	2

CONNELLVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, 1.....	1	3	0	0	0
McGuire, 2.....	1	3	2	0	0
White, s.....	0	1	1	1	0
Ellam, s.....	1	0	0	0	0
Birmingham, 3.....	1	2	1	3	0
Francis, m.....	0	1	3	1	0
Tiffany, 1.....	0	2	11	0	0
Pfeiffer, r.....	0	0	2	0	0
Robins, c.....	1	9	0	1	0
Blanchard, p.....	0	2	0	6	1
Totals	4	14	30	13	3

Connellsville 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4  
Charleroi 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 3  
Two-base hits—White, Heinz.

## TURNFEST DRAWING THOUSANDS

Monongahela Cannot Accommodate Immense Crowds That Arrive

## MANY IN CHARLEROI

Prominent Members Of German Society Are Staying Here.

Four thousand German Turners of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio assembled at Monongahela to attend the biennial turnfest of the Pittsburgh Turner district, which opened yesterday afternoon and will end with the Tuesday evening sessions.

The visitors were escorted from the trains by bands to the Turner hall prior to the opening of the fest at the Monongahela opera house, when the prize contest for the singing sections of the societies was held. Addresses were made by Burgess Blankenhauer, Dr. Herman Groth and William Voelker.

Several thousand guests arrived in the town during the day and every hotel was crowded to its capacity. Many were compelled to come to Charleroi to find accommodations. A feature of the afternoon was the singing of the male chorus of 150 voices.

On Monday the athletic contest will begin at the Monongahela Driving park, and in the evening there will be a torch light parade in which, in addition to the Turners, the Aeries of the F. O. E., the Odd Fellows, American Mechanics and Redmen of Monongahela and adjacent towns will participate.

Prof. Koch in the afternoon brought his class of actives to Charleroi club house for exercise to keep them in condition for the athletic events today and tomorrow.

The Charleroi Actives will take part in the drills.

Three-base hits—Jacobson, Elliott, Francis, Blanchard. Sacrifice hits—Jacobson, Montgomery, Cunningham, Urban. Stolen bases—Montgomery, May. Double play—Montgomery to Cunningham. Urban to Cosgrove to Heinz. Hit by pitched ball—Cosgrove, Montgomery. Balk—Blanchard. First base on balls—Off Blanchard 5. Struck out—By Blanchard 8, by McIvaine 6. Umpire—Holland.

Heap much big chief Tom. He some two base. Eight chance, no slip.

Heinz and Jacobson were the principal stickers in Saturday's game, each having three hits. For Charleroi Cosgrove and Elliott each had two. Let us reason together. We play at Scottdale today and Uniontown will try conclusions with Clarksburg on the Mogul's farm. We win and the Would-Be's lose. Result, we lead in the race by twelve points which will be increased daily.

## WANT OPENING OF TROLLEY LINE BY JULY 4TH

In a tremendous effort to have the new electric line completed between Brownsville and Masontown, ready for opening by Saturday July 4th, the West Penn Electric company are now working double shifts of men. The principal part of the work now is on the blasting through hard limestone for the cut on the Grady farm, or what is known as the old Dawson dairy farm, probably midway between the two points. When this is completed and the tracks are laid through the section, the biggest part of the work will be complete. It is the earnest desire of the company to have an auspicious opening on the Fourth, as it is thought that on this day many would patronize the new road.

Already there is trolley service between Masontown and Uniontown, and the finishing up of the Masontown Brownsville road would mean a big item to a large number of Monongahela Valley travelers who desire a quicker and better route to Uniontown than the Redstone branch. When the line is completed to Brownsville it is likely that operations will be begun on a connection to the Pittsburgh Charleroi line, through Washington county, connecting out-of-way country places.

If tracks are laid and service is established over the proposed route it would mean a loop throughout Allegheny, Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties with Pitt-as the center.

## COMMISSION IS RECEIVED BY PROF. WRIGHT

Prof. W. D. Wright received notification this morning by telegram from A. D. Glenn, deputy State Superintendent of schools, that his commission for the Charleroi superintendency of schools had been shipped and would arrive shortly.

There was a slight controversy over the legality of Prof. Wright's election but the matter has been settled in the mind of the State officials. They questioned as to whether Charleroi was a city of over 5000 population, but upon a quotation of the 1900 census the fact of Charleroi's right to a school superintendent was undeniably settled. Another matter of the election of Prof. Wright, it being claimed that he was elected without the matter being advertised, received very little attention on the part of the officials.

## EVERETT AND JEROME AT ELDORA PARK

Everett and Jerome, at Eldora Park yesterday were an attraction that took many to that place. They appeared both afternoon and evening.

Painful Injury.

Miss Bertie Clelland, of Luella avenue, sustained a serious injury Saturday afternoon. She was going on an errand and accidentally stepped on a twenty penny nail in a board lying by the side of the walk, the nail going through her shoe and foot until it protruded almost an inch above the foot. A doctor dressed the wound.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. J. H. Frye are spending today near Coal Centre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aasen Chaffant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield and son Paxton spent Sunday in Fallowfield township at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hannen.

## FIGURED IN RAIDS LAST WEEK

Thought Probable That Captured Men May Be Horse Thieves.

## ONE MAN IS KILLED

Officers And Desperadoes Have Bloody Battle Near Elizabeth.

What may have been the band of horse thieves that terrorized California and vicinity last week were run down near Elizabeth Friday night and one shot, four others being captured. The first, whose name was Thomas Manning, known by several in Charleroi, died Saturday evening in the McKeesport hospital. The wound which caused his death was from a revolver in the hands of Allegheny county Detective John F. Englert.

The thrilling duel occurred at a lonely little lumberman's cabin at Belle Bridge, a hamlet three miles west of Elizabeth. Detective Englert went there to search for bandits whose depredations have thrilled the community.

After Manning fell a siege of the cabin began, the officers fearing to fire because of the presence of a woman and child in the house. After reinforcements from Pittsburgh arrived the little building was charged and Joseph Patterson, Sr., an alleged bandit, captured after a hard struggle. John Patterson, Wilbur Patterson and Joseph Patterson, Jr., were also arrested in the house.

The Pittsburgh police are confident that they have run down one of the most desperate gangs of thugs in Western Pennsylvania and hope to now clear the express car robbery at Walkers Mills in addition to numerous other lesser burglaries in the section around the "Smoky City" and Monongahela Valley in the vicinity of Charleroi.

## IMPORTANT Y. M. C. A. MEETING TONIGHT

A public meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this evening at 8 p. m. for the purpose of taking active steps toward re-opening the Y. M. C. A. rooms which were closed last week. Any and all who are in any way interested in the promotion of the Y. M. C. A. are earnestly requested to be present as matters of vital importance relative to the re-opening of the organization will be taken up with a view of putting it in active operation once more.

## Lawn Party.

A lawn party was given Saturday afternoon in honor of little Mildred Hornell, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hornell, of 98 Prospect avenue, the affair being in honor of her fourth birthday. A number of little folks and their parents were present. A dainty lunch was served. Little Mildred received many beautiful presents. Out-of-town guests were her aunts, Mrs. T. Pastorius and daughter, and Mrs. Edgar Pahl of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield and son Paxton spent Sunday in Fallowfield township at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hannen.

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## CALIFORNIA MAN WHO JUMPED BOND IS CAUGHT

Constable Lake, of California, returned Saturday from Michigan with Julian Hassler, of California, who was indicted in May, at the county courts, in connection with a gambling joint, at California, but a few days before his trial jumped his bond of \$1,000 going into the forests of Michigan. He was placed behind the bars in the jail at Washington.

Hassler, in company with two other men, was arrested on oath of Charles Price, charged with maintaining a gambling house. About the time the case reached court Price skipped out. The three defendants were out on \$1,000 bail each. Hassler failed to appear in court. District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson took up the case on his own account,

but the evidence was not sufficient to convict. The two defendants, who stood trial, were discharged upon the payment of the costs. Hassler could not be located and Charley Delmar and Frank Metzeli, California, who went Hassler's bond, forfeited it. Later it was learned that Hassler had gone to Michigan where he was living with his sister. The running down of the fugitive was left in the hands of Constable Lake, who left for Michigan the earlier part of last week. He located Hassler after much difficulty and landed him in jail Saturday. The prisoner cried most of Saturday night and seemed to be greatly frightened as to what the probable outcome of the matter would be.



## To "Do Over"

Much roughly thrown together, crudely soldered, ill-looking repair work comes to us. New patrons bring it to us to "do over." Same way with time pieces, from the daintiest watch to the largest clock. They all give plain proof of tampering rather than adjusting; all this tells us that nothing short of own way of doing things right will build a business.

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### Local Agencies

Geo. S. Mighl, Charleroi  
Clyde Collins, Speers  
H. Dooley, Dunlevy  
Rustave Clements, Lock No. 4

### June 8 in History.

1806—George Wythe, "signer" and for  
20 years chancellor of Virginia.  
died; born 1726.  
1808—Thomas Paine, deist, died; born  
1737.  
1845—Andrew Jackson, president in  
1829-37, died; born 1767.  
1899—Missionaries in China cabled  
President McKinley to send pro-  
tection from the Chinese anti-for-  
eign element.  
1907—Julia Magruder, American novel-  
ist, died in Richmond, Va.; born  
1854.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:25, rises 4:24; moon sets  
1:40 a. m.; moon's age 10 days; planet  
Mercury visible in west after sunset.

### One Reason.

The only offense that has been  
proved against Senator Penrose is that  
he is the Republican leader of Penn-  
sylvania. This is crime enough in  
Democratic eyes.—Altoona Tribune

That is also true of the Russian  
press. They echo the slanders of some  
has been and would be, who claim-  
ing to be Republicans, let no chance  
escape to throw mud at the party.

They imagine themselves to be the  
Republican party and seem to go upon  
the principle that their nostrums are  
political liver pills. The fact of the  
matter is they are but pimples on the  
little finger of the party and their pills  
instead of being a purge merely pro-  
duce nausea in the minds of sensible  
people.

Take the Washington Observer as an  
example. It labels Senator Penrose in  
almost every issue. Several of its  
owners can say with Mark: "I'm a  
lawyer," and therefore know that no  
idle rumors and gossip, no matter how  
many times repeated or by whom would  
be admitted as evidence. What then  
could the Observer go on the witness  
stand and testify as to the truth of  
its foul charges against Senator Pen-  
rose? Absolutely nothing, and would  
be forced to admit that it used these  
libels without the slightest personal  
knowledge of the matter whatever.

It would be in the same pitiful po-  
sition as Editor Brown, of Mendville,  
when brought to book by the late M.  
S. Quay. It would be made a matter  
of public record and the Observer  
would leave the court house indelibly  
branded as a wilful, deliberate, un-  
qualified slanderer.

If Senator Penrose were as vindictive  
and malicious as the Observer is  
mendacious and unscrupulous it would  
receive such a brand at the first term  
of court.

### Should Emigrate.

At the recent election in Oregon a  
number of counties joined the "dry"  
column. Oregon is a State which has  
government of, by, and for the people.

Would that we could say as much for  
Pennsylvania—Canonburg Notes.  
It is a self-evident fact that the  
Notes was never in Oregon and has but  
a vague conception of Pennsylvania.  
"Old Webfoot" is fully a half-century  
behind the "Keystone" in everything  
for which the Notes is proselyting.

Portland, Salem, Astoria, Umatilla,  
Baker City. In fact every large centre  
of population is as "wide open" and  
as "liberal" as Coney Island in the  
halcyon days of John Y. McKane.

Gambling halls and dance houses,  
brothels, where all races and colors  
meet and carry on orgies similar those  
that brought down the wrath of the  
Almighty upon Sodom, flourish un-  
molested and unchecked. God forbid  
that Pennsylvania should emulate  
Oregon in anything.

Kipling need not have gone East of  
Suez to find a place "Where there ain't  
no Ten Commandments." At any time  
the Notes feels that Pennsylvania fails  
to follow its ideals and residence here  
becomes irksome, there will not be  
the slightest objection raised to its  
migration elsewhere.

Some of the factious gentlemen  
whom Great Britain expatriated to  
Botany Bay, composed a song which  
went like this:

"True patriots, we:  
For be it understood,  
We left our country  
For our country's good."  
There are others who could render  
Pennsylvania a similar service.

### Unrest Versus Content.

System puts a truth that every man  
should grasp in this fashion: There is  
a microbe of unrest. It blurs many a  
clear vision. It unbalances many a  
sound judgment. It sours a healthy  
ambition. It ferments into a mad  
passion for quick riches. It urges us  
on to undertake things over night,  
that need years of mature effort to  
accomplish. It makes us unfit for our  
daily work. Acquire patience, a will-  
ingness to wait. Seek content—con-  
tent that smothers unrest and enables  
us to do our present task with a true  
eye, a clear eye and a keen judgment.

### Remember This.

It will require the electoral votes  
of Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois  
to elect the next Republican President  
and this should not be overlooked by  
any one, any where, at any time or at  
any discussion.

### A Commendable Move.

In a card published in The Mail on  
Saturday, several merchants agree to  
close their places of business at 6 p. m.  
excepting on Saturdays and Mondays.  
This is most a commendable move and  
others should do likewise.

## WILL CELEBRATE NINTH ANNIVERSARY

New Kensington, Pa., June 8.—  
Notable men of Western Pennsylvania  
will take part in the program to be  
given by New Kensington Lodge No.  
512, B. P. O. Elks, next Friday in  
celebration of its ninth anniversary.  
J. K. Tener G. E. Ruler, will be  
the guest of honor. A parade will be  
held in the morning, a picnic and an  
athletic meet in the afternoon and a  
reception in the evening. Among  
speakers will be Congressman A. J.  
Barchfeld, George Schad, former  
Senator W. A. Magee, William J.  
Brennan and John Marron of Pitts-  
burg, Mayor Michael Liebel of Erie,  
District Deputy W. H. Ochse and  
Judge T. J. Ford of Erie, Congress-  
man George F. Huff, Judge Lucian W.  
Doty and Curtis H. Gregg of Greens-  
burg, Charles H. Bentley, Monongah-  
ela; Robert Irwin, Washington; Sen-  
ator C. H. Kline, Pittsburgh; County  
Commissioner J. A. Clark, Pittsburgh;  
George J. Falkenstein and Mayor W.  
H. Coleman, McKeesport; Charles  
Ashley, Homestead; Perry Shaor,  
Charleroi; George H. Nash, Monessen;  
Congressman J. H. Langeham, Wood  
Creek and Thomas Dugan, Indiana.

### Curbing the Suffragette.

"It's all right, Mary," he said pa-  
tiently. "Go in for politics and stand  
for the London county council if you  
want to. But remember one thing—the  
cartoonists will be after you as soon as  
you're a candidate."  
"I don't care."  
"And then'll put your picture in the  
paper with your hair out of curl and  
your hat on crooked."  
"Do you think they would do that?"  
apprehensively.  
"Of course. And they'll make your  
Paris gowns look like calico and say  
that your sealskin cloak is imitation."  
"William," she said, "I think I'll just  
stay here and make the home happy."  
—London Tatler.

### Too Hazardous.

"Yes, sir," admitted a waiter, "I shall  
be compelled to throw up my situation  
here."  
"Indeed! What is the matter?"  
"More than I can put up with. The  
governor insists on my eating mush-  
rooms in the presence of customers to  
prove they are edible fungi!"—London  
Tit-Bits.

## A GREAT GOLD SCARE

When the Yellow Metal Was  
First Found in Australia.

### AFRAID OF THE CONVICTS.

The English Government Tried to and  
Did For a Time Suppress the News  
Because It Feared a General Upris-  
ing in the Colony of Criminals.

Gold in Australia was discovered—  
one might almost be pardoned for say-  
ing first discovered—many times. But  
the news of the earliest discoveries was  
jealously kept from spreading. The se-  
cret of this reticence lay in the pres-  
ence of the army of convicts which  
then composed the balance of the popu-  
lation. Had a gold panic broken out  
it was feared that a general uprising  
of the prisoners would take place.

Nevertheless the first gold found in  
Australia was by convicts, in 1811,  
near Bathurst, New South Wales. The  
discoverers gathered together a quan-  
tity quite sufficient to lead them to be-  
lieve that they had found a gold mine,  
but when they reported what they con-  
sidered their good fortune to the keep-  
er, he, instead of undertaking to re-  
commend them for pardon or easing  
their hard labors in any way, threat-  
ened to give them all a sound flogging  
if they ventured again to say a word  
about the matter or to spend any more  
time picking up gold. The next day  
was made on the Fish River in 1823;  
not far from the spot where the con-  
victs had come across it nine years be-  
fore. This news, being reported to the  
authorities, was also ordered sup-  
pressed. Within the course of the next  
two years finds were so frequent that  
the London government began to take  
great interest in the affair. But the  
fact that another region of the yellow  
metal might be at the disposal of such  
as might seek was kept rigidly secret  
until in 1825 a dramatic incident pre-  
cluded all possibility of further se-  
crecy.

A convict was discovered with a nug-  
get of gold in his possession. When  
asked how he had come by the metal,  
he said that he had picked it up in the  
bush. He was cautioned and told that  
the authorities had no doubt that he  
had stolen the gold, but the prisoner  
stoutly held to his original tale. At  
length he was taken out and severely  
flogged in public as a thief. There is  
now no doubt that the man told the  
truth. After this, although the public  
was every now and then keyed up to  
great expectations by some reported  
find, no further veins were discovered  
until 1830, when a Russian nobleman  
found a rich deposit in the Blue moun-  
tains. The British government again  
became fearful of the consequence of  
such news upon a colony of convicts  
and ordered the matter suppressed.  
Yet sufficient people had heard of it to  
keep the story alive and give credence  
to such rumors as arose from time to  
time. So matters drifted on. Time  
and time again bushmen, shepherds,  
convicts and surveyors picked up small  
nuggets and brought them to the cen-  
ters of population, but at that day peo-  
ple were nothing like so keen on gold  
mining as they subsequently became,  
and the subject of gold in Australia  
was not pursued as one would expect  
it to be.

The discovery of gold in California  
changed all that. Those rich fields,  
panning out their golden store and fill-  
ing the coffers of lucky individuals  
and governments at a rate never  
dreamed of, awakened a thirst for  
prospecting all the world over. In  
every part of the earth men went out  
with pick and pan, hoping to come  
across the precious metal.

When the news of California's for-  
tune reached Australia, many took  
ship to America's shores, and among  
these was Hammond Hargreaves, an  
Englishman, native of Gosport, who  
had emigrated to New South Wales in  
1822. In Australia he engaged in  
farming without much profit and was  
among the first to rush for California.

On reaching the auriferous region the  
first thing that struck him was the  
similarity of the geological formation  
in California and Bathurst, Australia,  
and there and then he made up his  
mind to inquire into the subject should  
he ever return to Australia. He work-  
ed for something like a couple of years  
in California and then set sail for New  
South Wales. Returning, he of course  
carried in his mind the thought that  
perhaps there might be gold in Bath-  
urst, and when he landed he set to  
work to make a thorough search.

Before this, however, he had made  
the acquaintance of William and James  
Toms and J. H. O. Lister, who were  
anxious to prospect for gold. Har-  
greaves taught them how to use pick  
and pan, the dish and the cradle—in  
fact, gave them a practical if rough  
education into the mysteries of gold  
and gold bearing rocks and gravel.  
These men struck out, and in April,  
1851, the three pupils returned to their  
old master, and, lo, in their pockets  
they carried gold to the amount of  
four ounces! Hargreaves, knowing the  
ropes, took this gold and full direc-  
tions to the proper quarter. The news  
went forth, the rush began, rich finds  
were made, and Hargreaves was hailed  
as the discoverer of gold in Aus-  
tralia. In reality he had won the title,  
for it was his knowledge that first ad-  
vantaged the Tomses and Lister, and it  
was his knowledge again that sent  
them in the right direction.

Duty is what goes most against the  
grain, because in doing that we do  
only what we are strictly obliged to  
and are seldom much praised for it.—  
La Bruyere.

## Among the Exchanges

The Clipper-Monitor of Brown-  
ville, points a moral and adorns a tale  
in the following: Someone who had  
traveled largely remarked the other  
day he could tell the town that was  
used to conventions and various meet-  
ings that brought people from other  
sections—its people were so cheerful,  
greeted strangers cordially and had a  
good word for the world in general.  
The knocker and every grumbling old  
croaker had been driven to his lair.  
It was a cheery, heartsome thing to  
the stranger within the gates and bore  
the name of that little city in every  
direction.

How different within the Chinese  
wall of the self-sufficient, Grumble-  
ville. Everything was wrong, noth-  
ing right; the weather was too cold  
one day, the next too hot; one day the  
citizen cursed the railroad for too  
few trains, the next for too many  
whose whistling kept him awake at  
night; the rich spent too much, the  
rich spent too little; the newspaper  
had too many pages, it had too few;  
the river was too high, it was too  
low; the preacher talked too long, he  
did not talk to the people enough,  
staid too long, did not visit enough;  
streets too dirty, taxes too high;  
teachers taught too little, taught too  
much. Such was the burden of the  
grumbler's song.

The discussion upon Sunday closing  
elicits the following from the Mon-  
essen Independent:

In its crusade on Sunday closing  
Johnstown has designated the charac-  
ter of business which may be con-  
ducted without any violation of the  
Blue law. Ice cream and soft drink  
will be sold the same as ever and the  
drug stores must confine themselves  
to the operation of soda fountains and  
the sale of drugs. No tobacco nor  
cigar can be sold on Sunday and all  
fruit stores must cease to do business  
on the Lord's day. All stores that  
have made a practice of keeping open  
have been served with an official  
notice. The Journal says:

"This order caused much discussion  
but there was no disposition manifes-  
ted anywhere to resent the rule. So  
far as the general public is concerned  
such a course would probably be more  
heavily sustained than a strict en-  
forcement of the law along all lines  
of sales, but there will likely arise a  
complaint from some dealers who are  
required to keep closed, of unfairness  
and injustice, because dealers in cer-  
tain refreshments are given full sway  
and a general revolt may result."

## Charleroi Boy Figures In Class Day Exercises

Today at W. and J. the annual  
Class Day exercises of the senior class  
are being held. These exercises are  
the most interesting features of the  
commencement season and are expect-  
ed to draw large crowds. Guy Moffitt  
of Charleroi, a first honor man,  
is master of ceremonies, with the  
following performers: Class orator,  
D. K. Ferree; poet, George S. Ban-  
croft; historian, John A. Dodd;  
knocker, Norton McGiffin; spoon or-  
ator, George M. Van Kirk; artist,  
Arthur E. Hartzell; donor, John C.  
Matteson; Prophet, Lawrence R.  
Strouss, Jr., last will and testament,  
Gilpin M. McClain.

The baccalaureate sermon was  
preached on Sunday morning by  
President James D. Moffat and in the  
evening the annual sermon to the  
College Young Men's Christian Ass-  
ociation was preached by the Rev. Dr.  
J. C. Ewing, president of Foreman  
College at Lahore, India, an alumnus  
of the college who is in the United  
States on a furlough of 8 months.

### Evolution of the Editor.

The stork disappears, and we look  
into the cradle and behold a male  
child. After running the gauntlet of  
messier, mumps and chicken pox he  
enters school. At the age of 10 he is  
the terror of the neighborhood. At  
the age of 12 he is appreciated in a  
printing office. At 18 he has acquired  
two cases of long primer type and an  
Army press and is the editor of a  
county newspaper. At 20 he is mar-  
ried. At 30 he is bald-headed, stoop-  
shouldered and is the father of a  
large family. At 35 he is a corpse  
in a cheap pine coffin, and as 500  
delinquent subscribers file past for  
the last look they are heard to say:  
"He was a good fellow, but he  
could not save his money."

### Memorial Services.

Charleroi Lodge No. 1036 Caligren  
Encampment No. 254 and Isis Rebekah  
Lodge No. 299 will hold Memorial  
Services on Tuesday evening June 9th  
at 8 o'clock in the School Hall, Ninth  
St. Sister Lodges and the public  
are cordially invited. By order of  
Committee. 25614

## F. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.  
W. L. Pot  
Uniontown.....18 10 643  
Charleroi.....18 11 631  
Clarksburg.....18 14 568  
Connellsville.....11 13 458  
Fairmont.....13 20 394  
Scottdale.....9 19 321

Saturday's Results.  
Scottdale.....4 Fairmont.....3  
Scottdale.....2 Fairmont.....1  
Clarksburg.....3 Uniontown.....2  
Connellsville.....4 Charleroi.....3

en innings.  
Yesterday's Results.  
Clarksburg.....10 Connellsville.....1  
Fairmont.....4 Uniontown.....3  
Charleroi.....Scottdale not  
Scheduled.

Games Today  
Charleroi at Scottdale  
Connellsville at Clarksburg  
Uniontown at Fairmont

### A Kaleidoscope of Fashions.

For my part I commend a quick  
changing fashion and could I have  
chosen my period would have fixed on  
the fickle years of the first empire,  
when fashions shifted from week to  
week, and that, too, with such fine  
shades of difference that only the most  
frivolous could follow them. Then the  
great conqueror brought to Paris furs  
from the ends of the earth, muslins  
from India, garlands of roses from  
Bengal, stuffs shining with gold and  
silver from Cairo; from Turkey, of  
course, turbans, and from the far east  
shawls—shawls from Kashmir, from  
Persia and from the Levant; shawls  
particolored, blue—bright blue—and red  
and green and black and the clear  
yellow of the sun; shawls patterned  
with all the interlacings of Asian en-  
graving and fit not only to hang from  
the shoulders of the fair, but to give a  
coquette of eastern fancy day long  
visions of the orient. From the past,  
for all time as well as all the earth  
was then Napoleon's, came the fashion  
of the tricorn—chapeau a l'empereur,  
a tennant, leading to a very modern  
period who can say what charming  
Gothic air? How do not such revolu-  
tions of fashion enlarge the feminine  
heart and teach it to live in all ages  
and all climates!—Lucy M. Donnelly in  
Atlantic.

### Meat Versus Song.

The great tenor's lunch consisted of  
a cheese omelet, asparagus, fruit and  
an ice.  
"No meat?" said the reporter.  
"As little meat as possible," the tenor  
replied. "Meat kills song. The night-  
ingale, the thrush and lark are grain  
eaters, and their song is sweet. The  
carnivorous birds, the crow, etc., only  
croak. And in countries that go in for  
excessive meat eating—England, for in-  
stance—there are few good voices,  
while in the more vegetarian countries,  
such as Italy, the singers abound.  
Song birds are vegetarian," he con-  
cluded. "Carnivorous birds croak."—  
New York Press.

### Where Water Means Life.

As illustrating the scarcity of water  
in some parts of Australia and the  
high value set upon it, I would draw  
attention to the case of three Afghans  
who were introduced in West Australia.  
Water was scarce, and yet these three  
orientals washed themselves in a road  
hole—the sole source of supply—ad-  
joining a collector's homestead. In a  
fury he shot the three of them, and at  
his subsequent trial the jury unani-  
mously acquitted him.—Wide World  
Magazine.

## The Proof of the Pudding

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ance policies are dress-  
ed alike.

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gaily lithographed fel-  
lows filled with many  
"afore saids" and  
"hereinafters."

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**On What Their Fate Depended.**  
During the week certain members of the Scotch minister's flock had been paying overmuch attention to sampling the local whisky, and the minister took advantage of his position in the pulpit to admonish gentle reproof. "An' I tell ye, one an' all, ye're on the way to perdition!" he cried. At that moment a fly settled on the Bible before him. He raised his fist. "Ye're gaein' tae hell!" he shouted. "An' ye'll all get there, just sae sure as sae sure as I ding the life out o' this fect!" His fist crashed down as he uttered the words. Then he looked to see the result of his handiwork. "Missed!" he ejaculated. "Ah, weel, maybe there's a chance for some o' ye yet!"—London Bellman.

**The Wrestler's Pride.**  
In olden times a wrestler who had won a belt used to go to his village church on the following Sunday wearing the belt. On the Sunday following that he went to some neighboring church in his belt and claimed precedence over the other young fellows. Nearly all the champions were men great in girth and weight. Old Steadman, accounted by many the most powerful wrestler ever known, was twenty stone weight. — Manchester Guardian.

**How the Dutch Eat.**  
A Dutch meal is always reminiscent of a game of cards, for the mother deals out all round the table, and when that first hand is played out she deals afresh, and so on until the dish is empty. There is no promiscuous serving, as with us, and the quick feeder (if such a person could exist in leisurely Holland) reaps no advantage. If meals are to be likened to games of cards, our meals in Dutch eyes must look like games of "grab."—London Queen.

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### HERE AND THERE

Bids have been asked for a site for a Federal building at Homestead.

Tom Morse, a noted musician of Pittsburgh, was robbed at Homestead by two women.

The will of William Wright of Washington bars his former mother-in-law from his late home.

The new river park at McKeesport has been named "Chamber of Commerce Park" in honor of the organization that secured it.

A Donora lad lost an eye by an air-gun accidentally discharging last week.

Miss Martha Malloy, of Monessen, has been chosen as one of the teachers at Rankin.

The Kyle Hotel of Belle Vernon was advertised to be sold Saturday. Mormons are holding a crusade in Connellsville.

An automobile plant will be opened at Connellsville.

The United States Pipe Foundry at Scottdale has received a large order for 30-inch pipe.

The assessed value of Connellsville was raised about \$1,400 over the last assessment.

Munhall refuses to be supplied with water from Homestead.

Monessen is certainly on the road to a prosperous season with all of its industries starting up full-handed.

New Castle is rejoicing because it will have a supply of pure water Sept. 1.

Monongahela will send a committee to Youngstown, Ohio, to get pointers on "Old Home Week" celebrations.

Four new cases of typhoid fever are reported at Monongahela.

A South Canonsburg boy crawled into a sewer pipe and nearly lost his life.

McDonald will celebrate the Fourth of July.

Twenty-six trains were sent out of Shire Oaks on Friday, the largest number since December 1st 1907.

Charles Bobinski was arrested at Donora for illegal liquor selling.

Lads will not be permitted to play ball on the streets of Washington borough.

The Pittsburgh Steel company has placed two new switches in its yards at Monessen.

The Peoples Bank, of West Alexander, paid a 6 per cent. dividend last week.

Donora is still mourning because it cannot get a car line to Eldora Park.

John Myers of Donora has been sent to jail for indecency before children. The stone pile for him.

Fire engines have been taken from the round house at Derry and placed in Commission. More are to follow.

H. E. Ludts, of Washington, was arrested on a charge of forgery.

The First Baptist church of Finleyville held its 4th anniversary yesterday.

The home of J. P. Sullivan was burglarized at Washington Friday.

Children's Day was observed at Dutch Fork yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Weir and Dr. Craig will be wedded in Washington next Thursday.

The Coshocton iron foundry of Monongahela has secured a large contract which will give employment to 50 additional men.

Over in Somerset county the cemetery authorities would not permit the old soldiers to hold services in the cemetery for fear they would spoil the grass. Zubist eink teins hund.

The Gallatin mantle factory will start this month.

Boyd Scott has been appointed auditor of Dunbar township to fill a vacancy.

Alexander Bolton, of Amity, had two ribs broken by a kick from a horse.

It is stated that several large fields of wheat were badly damaged near California by the recent storm.

California has also gotten into line with a "clean up" club.

California Clay Manufacturing company have resumed operations after six months idleness.

Belle Vernon has added an additional mill to the tax levy for sinking fund purposes.

A telephone line will be built between Belle Vernon and Webster connecting with several important towns.

Next week the Western Pennsylvania Free Baptists will hold their yearly meeting at Belle Vernon.

Next Friday the alumni of the Uniontown High school will hold a reunion.

The old cemetery at Fayette City is said to be in a deplorable condition.

There has been a wonderful drop in the prices of real estate at Fayette City.

### Feminine Inconsistency.

A clubwoman, writing in the Philadelphia Record, reveals a feminine inconsistency in the peculiar views held by some women about the use of their first names. She says:

"A couple of years ago I had occasion to send a letter to a married woman, and in addressing her I wrote 'Mrs. Henry.' Imagine my surprise when in reply I received an indignant letter from her, in which she said: 'I do not at all like to have my identity submerged in that of my husband. I do not see why I cannot be addressed by my own name. Because I am married is that any reason why I should lose my individuality? My name is Anna.' The next letter I wrote to the indignant wife you can be sure it bore the first name of the woman in question, but the climax came recently, when the husband died and my fastidious friend was left a widow. I wrote her on club business and, bearing in mind her first scolding, took particular pains to address her as 'Mrs. Anna.' The answer to this from her makes me shiver to think about. 'Do you think I have so far forgotten my beloved Henry,' she said, 'as to be willing to abandon his name altogether? I wish you would address me as Mrs. Henry in the future, please. I may be an unfortunate widow, but I still bear my husband's name, I think.'"

### The President's Salary.

It is safe to say that very few of the people living in this country know how the president of the United States draws his salary of \$50,000 a year. Of those few who may have given the matter a thought, a large majority do not know whether he receives his salary monthly, quarterly or semiannually. As a matter of fact, the salary due the president is taken to the White House by a trusted messenger from the office of the treasurer of the United States on the last day of each month and handed over to the official whose business it is to look after it. The president receives his salary in the shape of a check, the \$50,000 being divided into eight checks of \$4,166.67 each and four checks of \$4,166.66 each. Thus one month out of every three the president receives 1 cent less on his check than he does the other two. Some such arrangement as this is necessary, as, of course, \$50,000 is not exactly divisible by twelve.

### The Adored One.

He is a confirmed bachelor. In fact, his attitude toward women is almost that of a misogynist. His particular bete noire is a new acquaintance of his sister, Miss Blank.

He met her in the street the other day and, seeing no way out of it, stopped and spoke to her. She saw how he was fidgeting to get away and said: "You seem very preoccupied. Ah, I know! You are thinking of the one you adore."

"I adore no one," was his stiff rejoinder.

"You can't deceive me. I know you are deeply in love. Besides, your sister showed me a photo of the object of your devotion only last night. It isn't a type I admire. But, there, every one to his taste. I won't tell any one. Goodbye."

And before he could reply she was gone.

When he reached home he said to his sister: "What girl's photo did you show Miss Blank last night?"

"Not any. The only photo I showed her was one of yourself."

Then it dawned upon him what Miss Blank was driving at.—London Scraps.

### The Points Were There.

Little Clara's parents often discuss reincarnation, and the small maiden has acquired some of the phraseology. "Mamma," she said one day, "my little must have been a paper of pins in a previous state of existence."

"Why do you think so?" asked her mother.

"Because I can feel some of them in her toes yet," was the logical reply.

### An Iron Tip.

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me how iron was first discovered?

Johnny—Yes, sir.

"Well, just tell the class what your information is on that point."

"I heard pa say yesterday that they smelt it."

### Sarcastic.

"When reverses come you find out who your friends are."

"So."

"Yes. They immediately proclaim that they knew you were an accident." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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For Men Tailored Suits of the Best Grade—New, clean, attractive

This lot of suits beautifully tailored—handsome styles, everyone new, clean and attractive are now on sale at the above price. The jackets of these suits are all satin or silk lined, and so well made that it is a pleasure to see as well as wear them. These come in navy blues, browns, blacks, Copenhagen blues and some stripes. These are so sensibly made as to be suitable for any season and most any occasion. These sold regularly at \$25.00 and we make all the alterations free of charge to you.

## \$14.50

For Ladies' and Misses Suits—Navys, Browns, Mixtures

In this lot we include all suits that sold at \$20.00 and they look the part of higher priced suits. We ask you to remember also that all our suits are marked in plain figures, and the reductions are real reductions—and we say to you "Everything as we state or Money Back." The alterations are very important and some places very expensive. Our suits are made to fit you and without extra charge. Think this matter over and see if it is not advisable to purchase a suit while at this heavy reduction.

### SKIRT SALE, Ladies' and Misses'

One of the most important items of this special sale is the wonderful values in Ladies' and Misses' Skirts—we've over 200 skirts in this special sale; some at remarkable prices, but every skirt goes at a reduction.

One Lot of Skirts that sold at \$3.75, \$5.00 to \$8.00 are placed on sale at awful cuts. These are mostly mixtures but the price is.....	<b>\$2.50</b>	Choice of our best Skirts that sold at \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Sale price.....	<b>\$7.00</b>
One lot of fine Skirts in plain colors, black, blues and mixtures. Sale price.....	<b>\$3.75</b>	\$10.00 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	<b>\$7.50</b>
Your choice of our best Skirts that sold at \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50—Blacks, blues, browns and mixtures. Sale price.....	<b>\$5.00</b>	\$12.50 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	<b>\$9.50</b>
		\$15.00 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	<b>\$11.00</b>
		\$16.50 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	<b>\$12.50</b>
		\$20.00 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	<b>\$15.00</b>

### Positive Protection for Securities and Other Valuables

Deposit your securities, deeds, insurance policies, mortgages, wills and other valuables in the Safe Deposit Vault of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, which is equipped with every modern appliance for safety and absolutely fire and burglar proof. The cost of a Steel Safe Deposit Box in this Vault is so moderate that you should not be without the protection it affords.

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### Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

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4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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## ... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

Room 21,  
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### Notice! Intend Going Abroad?

All indications point to a heavy traveling season and choice accommodations are rapidly being reserved. AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT File your application for berths at once.

Oldest Steamship Agency in Upper Monongahela Valley

### FRANK RIVA

Sole Agency for the World Renowned Domestic Machine

524 Fallowfield Ave.

### A Force Proportioned to Its Frame.

The war of 1812 has proved that our free government, like other free governments, though slow in its early movements, acquires in its progress a force proportioned to its frame and that the Union of these states, the guardian of the freedom and the safety of all and of each, is strengthened by every occasion that puts it to the test.—James Madison.

### Not in Her Class.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got "new womanish" and insisted upon wearing men's clothes. Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of you ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive.—London Opinion.

### THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

FOR RENT—Flat in Schuyler Building McKean Avenue. Third floor front. All conveniences. Inquire George Schuyler Office. 254tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 255tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

FOR SALE—Show case, ice chest, fifty gallon oil tank. Address P. Mail office. 2572p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Must be reasonable. 2572p

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corrie, of Fallowfield avenue, spent Sunday in Coal Centre, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Richard Hall.

Mrs. Herman Heuple and daughter Adele of Lincoln avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. T. P. Grant is in Pittsburgh today, the guest of Mrs. Galey, of East End.

A. M. Dawson, of Dawson's Millinery, is in Dayton, O., on a three week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels, making the trip in the former's large touring car.

Mrs. Charles Lantz and Mrs. Evan Kelly have returned home from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiley, of Adah, Fayette county. Mrs. Dell Murdock accompanied them home and will spend a few days with relatives.

### Worth Keeping.

Fine pictures of all the Governors of the State of Pennsylvania since its foundation. They are as good as photographs. Two full pages of the half-tone section of The Pittsburgh Dispatch Sunday, June 14. The Dispatch is the best paper business in the United States.

### No End or Free.

"Did your ancestors have a family tree, Mr. Maguire?"

"Family tree, is it, ma'am? One of me ancestors controlled the entire timber privilege of the garden of Eden."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Irish philosopher says it's a great blessing that night comes on late in the day when one is too tired to work in the noon.

### ATE HIS FILL

The Sharp Traveler Had His Money's Worth and Caught the Coach.

There was a coach that used to run between Nola Chucky and Paint Rock, a matter of some forty miles. For lunch the coach stopped at a halfway house in Tin Can, and here a good fifty cent meal was put out—cake and pie, coffee and tea and all the cold meats you could mention.

But the landlord of the halfway house had a mean little secret dicker with the driver, whereby as soon as the travelers had paid for their lunch and got fairly settled to it a call would come for an immediate start. So on they'd all go, grumbling. They'd have paid for 50 cents' worth of food and only eaten, you see, about 5 cents' worth.

But along came one day a traveler with a sharp, bright eye. The landlord found this chap some ten minutes after the coach had started on again still tucking in pie and ham at a terrible rate.

"Why, man," he said, "you've let the coach go without you."

"I know it," said the traveler calmly. "I was too blessed hungry to stop eating."

Suddenly the landlord's face paled.

"Good gracious," he said, "all my silver's gone!"

It was too. Not a knife, fork or spoon was left except the sharp eyed man's.

He said as he kept on eating that he had noticed a suspicious looking character among the passengers, a man with a red beard, a hump and a limp—oh, very suspicious!

The landlord sent a hostler off to overtake the coach and bring it back.

In about forty minutes the coach returned. Then the sharp eyed man came forth, wiping his mouth. But he made no effort to identify the suspicious looking passenger. Instead he got aboard the coach, took his seat and said coolly:

"Thanks, landlord, for the good food. You'll find the spoons and things in the coffee pot. Now, driver, off we go again."—Washington Star.

### PAYING BY CHECK.

References Required to Open a Bank Account in England.

"If the American custom of carrying a check book in the pocket," said D. H. Lunt, a retired banker of London, "in England gentlemen and business men carry very little money with them. Nearly everything is paid for by check, except, of course, money enough to pay the small incidental expenses of the day."

"If a man goes into a store to buy a hat, he does not pay money for it, but gives a check. If he is dining at a public place, he very likely pays for his meal with a check. The system of credit in England is different from that in this country, and the mere fact that a man has an account in a bank serves to give him standing."

"One cannot open an account with a bank in England merely by carrying money to the bank and depositing it. He must have two first class references before a bank will accept his account, and when reference is given it means that the person giving it would endorse or stand for the person to whom it is given."

"A reference in England means more than a mere phrase. Checks on banks in England cannot be obtained for the mere asking, and a man must have an account in order to get checks from any bank. They cannot be picked up on bank counters or in public places."

"Private accounts in English banks are not accepted unless they are paid for, the general charge being \$50 a year. There are one or two banks in England which discriminate so carefully in the accounts they accept that when a person is fortunate enough to be permitted to open an account with them he can get credit in any city in England or the continent of Europe."—Washington Post.

### Disease Has Freaks.

No medical man needs to be told that even disease has its freaks and that recovery has occasionally been brought about by means inexplicably trivial.

One of the most remarkable of these unaccountable eccentricities of disease took place at Halver, in Westphalia. The case was that of a boy who, as the result of a very heavy fall backward on his head while skating, had for a year and a half been deaf and dumb. One morning his brother went to awake him and, finding him sleeping heavily, tapped him lightly on the forehead. To his amazement the deaf and dumb boy awoke with a loud cry. Both speech and hearing had been restored.—Kansas City Journal.

### Between Fifty and Sixty.

The sixth decade of life has been most prolific in human achievement and may well be designated as the age of the master work. In action alone its accomplishments have revolutionized history, and it would be most difficult to conceive what would be the present status of the world's affairs had these ten years of individual life never existed.—W. A. N. Dorland in Century.

### Brought the Tears.

"Have you seen De Murky's latest battle piece? It's the most pathetic thing he has ever done."

"No, but I've seen Von Dawber's 'Horseshoe Grinder.' Nobody can look at it without crying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Arranging Matters.

"Here is a map of the route we shall take."

"Did you make two of them?"

"No. What for?"

"So papa will be able to overtake us and forgive us."—Houston Post.

### WORKING WITH GLASS

The Way the Different Color Effects Are Produced.

### FREAKS OF THE BLOWPIPE

Quaint Specimen Shapes That Are Sometimes Dropped From the Puntill. How Bottles Are Made by the Clever and Dextrous Workmen.

If a stranger enters the glass works on a dark night he will find not only beauty in the blowing operations, but a great deal of humor, with an uncanny weirdness in flame and shadow that must affect his imagination to some extent. The building is circular, with a chimney sticking up through the middle of it, from the top of which a peculiar intermittent light is flickering. In the center of this building, underneath the chimney, stands a conical furnace of brick containing perhaps no fewer than eight holes which are like fiercely glaring suns and from which pour expanding broad rays of orange colored light. If your eyes are strong enough to look through the holes from which the orange beams of light emerge you see several hundredweight of molten metal shining silvery green in as many earthen dome shaped melting pots.

The nature of different kinds of glass is dependent upon the quality of the raw material, called "batch," put into the melting pots. "Batch" is a mixture of such materials as Calais sand, or common river sand abounding in silica, salt cake, or sodium carbonate and much lime. Blue colors may be obtained by adding oxide of cobalt, green by means of a chrome, black by manganese and amber. The mass of molten metal got from this opaque, earthy looking "batch" has frequently to be skimmed of impurities, but it is nevertheless a problem whence comes that wonderful and enduring transparency which everybody likes to see in glass.

Until the hour strikes for the workmen to commence operations you may find them experimenting for amusement or profit with the blowpipe. You will see many an eccentricity produced in glass, the like of which can scarcely ever have been dropped from a puntill before. Specimens are blown out to the thinness of a tissue paper bag, which another puff of wind explodes with a crack, or a glowing glass pear is for very want of a knock off the puntill so that it may vanish with a report on the floor, its hue and heat being extinguished immediately. The floor all around the furnace chamber is covered with brittle shining splinters and particles of glass, which crackle underfoot at every step. One of the men may bring you a mass of metal on a blowpipe and ask you to expend a few chequers of wind upon it. The pipe takes no more blowing than a trombone, though it lacks a mouthpiece, and you may expend the bubble until it is black and cold, so fragile that it will break into a myriad pieces if you touch it. The molten glass is so ductile that it may be spun out into a thread, and the men often vie with each other to see who can make the longest and thinnest strand.

At the signal to commence work the men, already partly stripped to the waist, poke their four foot blowpipes through the hole of the crucible opposite to which they work, twisting it round until it has taken up sufficient of the rosy and viscid glass for one bottle. The man who is clever at his work will, of course, gather up neither too much nor too little for the thickness of the bottle required. He can tell without looking through the furnace holes when he has enough by the weight added to his pipe. Thus all around the fiery furnace there are figures moving continually across the lurid light, most of them dexterously wielding their blowpipes and balancing at the end of each one the exact quantity of vitrified matter to make a bottle. The amateur would find it difficult to balance the molten mass. The chances are that it would drop on the floor, never to be picked up again.

At the same moment you will see bottles in all stages of growth—some glittering gold, others cooling down to orange or red, some in the forms of plummet or dazzling pears, others as incandescent bosses threatening to become fragile bladders. It is all as charming as a pyrotechnic display. You will see the black blowpipe twisted round, blown down, held up like a gun barrel, then in the form of an incandescent lump globe turned round on a becwaxed cast iron implement called a marler, on whose edge the bottle neck is formed. It is held up once more, blown into, then shut up in a cast iron mold placed at the operator's feet somewhat below the level of the ground. This mold is opened and closed by a wire spring, which the operator presses with his feet, and directly the red hot bottle is inclosed he blows down the pipe once more so as to fill it completely.

A man goes round from mold to mold inserting a red into the neck of each bottle and collecting a trayful to go to the annealing chamber. Here the bottles are stacked up for a gradual cooling process, which may possibly last thirty-six hours. This gives them the desired strength. The annealing process is a cure for their natural fragility and enables them to stand the test of boiling water.—London Globe.

### Still Possible.

Clara—When Tom proposed to me he admitted that he had more money than brains.

Maudie—Well, I've no reason to doubt it, although I understand he hasn't a dollar to his name.—Pittsburgh Post.



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## SHIPMENTS INCREASE IN MAY

River Coal Trade Is On The Ascendency Much Business Being Done.

## TRAFFIC OF STREAM

Passenger Trade Is Light—Excursion Boats Will Be Kept Busy.

The coal shipments down through Lock No. 4 for the month of May were considerably in excess of that for April but not near so much as that of the corresponding months of previous years. The shipments for April 1908 were but 7,161,000 bushels the smallest made for several years. This is accounted for from the fact but very few of the mines were in operation during April on account of the settlement of the wage sale between the miners and operators.

The total amount of coal put out and slack shipped during the month of May, 1908, was 16,428,000 bushels and was moved successfully out of the different harbors in 1,427 boats, barges and flats and was handled by approximately 326 steamers there being 732 lockings made down stream.

The traffic up stream consisted principally of 1,225 empty boats, barges and flats, 352 steamers, a total of 688 lockings being made. The shipments of sand and gravel was also light, there being a total of only 30,000 bushels shipped, which was chiefly consigned to local trade. The passenger trade was also light about 400 being the total both up and down stream. The present month promises to be much better as the approach of the hot weather has a tendency to drive the city folk to the mountains where they can spend a few weeks among the shady nooks and enjoy the cool and refreshing breezes. The Pittsburgh and Morgantown packets, Columbia and I. C. Woodward are preparing to take care of the excursion trade. They will inaugurate what is known as the "meet the boat trip" by next Sunday. That is, passengers leaving Pittsburgh Sunday morning at 8 o'clock a. m. can make a 40 mile trip up and back getting home in good time during the evening. This trip promises to be more popular this summer than ever. Quite a number of Charleroi people take this little excursion quite often during the summer and are always delighted with the trip as well as the courteous treatment accorded by the gentlemanly officers of the packet line.

The government officials are preparing to enter upon the usual mid-summer repairs at the several locks. Supt. Geo. S. Nutt is getting all his forces together for a general line of work. The crane boat, Mary Ann, Capt. W. L. Kline will be located at Springdale up the Allegheny river as soon as some minor repairs are made to the boat and machinery. The Steamer Slackwater, Capt. J. T. Nutt has just come off the docks at Marietta, Ohio, where she had been thoroughly overhauled, painted and repaired. Some new machinery new smoke stacks and many improvements have been installed under the personal supervision of her captain, J. T. Nutt and the boat is now as good as new.

A new water wheel is being installed at Lock No. 4 to operate the machinery on the small lock and a general line of repairs are being made to other parts of the motive power.

An unusual shipment was made last week through Lock No. 4 from the Monessen mills of the Pittsburgh Steel company.

The Steamer Bertha passed down, having in tow one of the river combines large model barges loaded with a miscellaneous cargo of nails, wire and other products of the Monessen mills valued at \$100,000. This cargo is consigned for southern ports and will leave Pittsburgh on the first rise. Another model barge of the same kind arrived at the Wireton docks and is being loaded with a similar cargo. Other heavy shipments will be made from those mills as fast as the goods are manufactured.

## CHARLEROI MAN MAY ENTER RACE FOR RECORDER

With but one important office in Washington County to be filled next year there is likely to be a general scramble for it. John G. Hall, the present County Recorder, retires at the end of his second term at the close of 1909.

Among the candidates likely to enter the race is John H. Moffitt of Charleroi who if he enters will make a strong bid for the office.

Others who may enter are Frank Haudin of Hanich Station, Jefferson township; R. G. Lutton, brother-in-law of C. E. Carothers; H. U. Seaman of Washington, Chester L. Sutherland of Washington. Already Alexander D. Young of Washington has announced. He is at present Deputy Recorder.

## HAMILTON BOTTLE WORKS ARE SOLD

The Hamilton Bottle Works were sold this morning to the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh. Further particulars will be given tomorrow.

B. S. Smallwood has sold to Thomas Woodward of Monongahela a four roomed house on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, between 6th and 7th streets. J. E. Perkins was the real estate broker.

## COMPLETION OF PAVING TODAY ON LINCOLN AVENUE

The paving of Lincoln avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets was completed today by Contractor Arrigo and his men, the finishing touches being put on this morning. The grading was started a little over two weeks ago, and Contractor Arrigo has been hustling the work to an early completion. A big hump had to be taken off and that alone took a matter of about ten days. The laying of the brick was started on Friday evening and almost phenomenal work done to finish the first of this week. The only things done today were the rolling and sanding of the street. It is expected that before long Lincoln avenue on the southern side of Fifth street will be paved.

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## COCKERS WIN AGAIN ON SATURDAY

Take Two Out Of Three Games From The Cherubs.

## GET FOURTEEN HITS MANY IN CHARLEROI

Off MacIvaine--Blanchard Is Wild, Passing Five Men.

Connellsville after tying the score in the eighth inning Saturday with Charleroi, won out in the tenth by heavy and consistent hitting and good base running. The game looked like the Cherubs until the eighth when it was hard to decide in favor of either. Melvaine pitched for Charleroi and fourteen safeties was made off him, which however were very much scattered. The support accorded him was of the gilt edged style, although two slip-ups were made by Heinz, but not of the serious kind.

Blanchard for the Mud Islanders was wild as a March hare and in a number of cases got himself all tangled up. He gave five bases on balls and in the excitement at one time after starting to drive the ball to the plate suddenly changed his mind and fired it at a runner.

Connellsville scored twice in the first inning and the fans heaved unto the sky a mighty shout of joy. They thought the game was won. In the third us Celestials scored unus and in the fifth by hard plugging, good hitting, bases on balls, etc., prefixed another. This one in the seventh made three for Charleroi to two of the Islanders. The fans then heaved unto the sky a mighty wail. They thought the game was lost. But in the eighth, Connellsville secured one. From that time on it was nip and tuck until the tenth when the Cokers got a man on third, and by a neat single he was sent over. Score.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Houser, J.	1	0	2	2	0
Cosgrove, J.	2	2	5	3	0
Elliott, L.	0	2	1	0	0
Heinz, J.	0	3	13	2	2
Daley, C.	0	0	4	5	0
Nally, J.	0	0	2	1	0
Urban, J.	0	0	1	6	0
May, R.	0	0	0	0	0
MacIvaine, P.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	3	7	29	21	2

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, J.	1	3	0	0	0
McGuire, J.	1	1	3	2	0
White, S.	0	1	1	1	1
Ellam, S.	1	1	0	0	0
Birmingham, J.	1	2	1	3	0
Francis, M.	0	1	3	1	0
Tiffany, J.	0	2	11	0	0
Peffer, R.	0	0	2	0	0
Robins, C.	0	1	9	0	1
Blanchard, P.	0	2	0	6	1
Totals	4	14	30	13	3
Connellsville	2	0	0	0	1
Charleroi	0	0	1	0	1
Two-base hits—White, Heinz.					

## CALIFORNIA MAN WHO JUMPED BOND IS CAUGHT

Constable Lake, of California, returned Saturday from Michigan with Julian Hassler, of California, who was indicted in May, at the county courts, in connection with a gambling joint, at California, but a few days before his trial jumped his bond of \$1,000 going into the forests of Michigan. He was placed behind the bars in the jail at Washington.

Hassler, in company with two other men, was arrested on oath of Charles Price, charged with maintaining a gambling house. About the time the case reached court Price skipped out. The three defendants were out on \$1,000 bail each. Hassler failed to appear in court. District Attorney C. L. V. Acheson took up the case on his own account.

## TURNFEST DRAWING THOUSANDS

Monongahela Cannot Accommodate Immense Crowds That Arrive

## PROMINENT MEMBERS OF GERMAN SOCIETY ARE STAYING HERE.

Four thousand German Turners of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Eastern Ohio assembled at Monongahela to attend the biennial turnfest of the Pittsburgh Turner district, which opened yesterday afternoon and will end with the Tuesday evening sessions.

The visitors were escorted from the trains by bands to the Turner hall prior to the opening of the fest at the Monongahela opera house, when the prize contest for the singing sections of the societies was held. Addresses were made by Burgess Blankenbuehler, Dr. Herman Groth and William Voelker.

Several thousand guests arrived in the town during the day and every hotel was crowded to its capacity. Many were compelled to come to Charleroi to find accommodations. A feature of the afternoon was the singing of the male chorus of 150 voices.

On Monday the athletic contest will begin at the Monongahela Driving park, and in the evening there will be a torch light parade in which, in addition to the Turners, the Aeries of the F. O. E., the Odd Fellows, American Mechanics and Redmen of Monongahela and adjacent towns will participate.

Prof. Koch in the afternoon brought his class of athletes to Charleroi club house for exercise to keep them in condition for the athletic events today and tomorrow.

The Charleroi Athletics will take part in the drills.

Three-base hits—Jacobson, Elliott, Francis, Blanchard. Sacrifice hits—Jacobson, Montgomery, Cunningham, Urban. Steien bases—Montgomery, May. Double play—Montgomery to Cunningham. Urban to Cosgrove to Heinz. Hit by pitched ball—Cosgrove, Montgomery. Balk—Blanchard. First base on balls—Off Blanchard 5. Struck out—By Blanchard 8, by Melvaine 6. Umpire—Holland.

Heap much big chief Tom. He some two base. Eight chance, no slip.

Heinz and Jacobson were the principal stickers in Saturday's game, each having three hits. For Charleroi Cosgrove and Elliott each had two.

Let us reason together. We play at Scottsdale today and Uniontown will try conclusions with Clarksburg on the Mogul's farm. We win and the Would-Be's lose. Result, we lead in the race by twelve points which will be increased daily.

## WANT OPENING OF TROLLEY LINE BY JULY 4TH

In a tremendous effort to have the new electric line completed between Brownsville and Masontown, ready for opening by Saturday July 4th, the West Penn Electric company are now working double shifts of men. The principal part of the work now is on the blasting through hard limestone for the cut on the Grady farm, or what is known as the old Dawson dairy farm, probably midway between the two points. When this is completed and the tracks are laid through the section, the biggest part of the work will be completed. It is the earnest desire of the company to have an auspicious opening on the Fourth, as it is thought that on this day many would patronize the new road.

Already there is trolley service between Masontown and Uniontown, and the finishing up of the Masontown Brownsville road would mean a big item to a large number of Monongahela Valley travelers who desire a quicker and better route to Uniontown than the Redstone branch. When the line is completed to Brownsville it is likely that operations will be begun on a connection to the Pittsburgh Charleroi line, through Washington county, connecting out-of-way country places.

If tracks are laid and service is established over the proposed route it would mean a loop throughout Allegheny, Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties with Pittsburgh as the center.

## COMMISSION IS RECEIVED BY PROF. WRIGHT

Prof. W. D. Wright received notification this morning by telegram from A. D. Glenn, deputy State Superintendent of schools, that his commission for the Charleroi superintendency of schools had been shipped and would arrive shortly.

There was a slight controversy over the legality of Prof. Wright's election but the matter has been settled in the mind of the State officials. They questioned as to whether Charleroi was a city of over 5000 population, but upon a quotation of the 1900 census the fact of Charleroi's right to a school superintendent was undeniably settled. Another matter of the election of Prof. Wright, it being claimed that he was elected without the matter being advertised, received very little attention on the part of the officials.

## EVERETT AND JEROME AT ELDORA PARK

Everett and Jerome, at Eldora Park yesterday were an attraction that took many to that place. They appeared both afternoon and evening.

## Painful Injury.

Miss Bertie Clelland, of Luella avenue, sustained a serious injury Saturday afternoon. She was going on an errand and accidentally stepped on a twenty penny nail in a board lying by the side of the walk, the nail protruded almost an inch above the foot. A doctor dressed the wound.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. J. H. Frye are spending today near Coal Centre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Chalfant.



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Charleroi Phone 103

## FIGURED IN RAIDS LAST WEEK

Thought Probable That Captured Men May Be Horse Thieves.

## ONE MAN IS KILLED

Officers And Desperadoes Have Bloody Battle Near Elizabeth.

What may have been the band of horse thieves that terrorized California and vicinity last week were run down near Elizabeth Friday night and one shot, four others being captured. The first, whose name was Thomas Manning, known by several in Charleroi, died Saturday evening in the McKeesport hospital. The wound which caused his death was from a revolver in the hands of Allegheny county Detective John F. Englert.

The thrilling duel occurred at a lonely little lumberman's cabin a mile west of Elizabeth. Detective Englert went there to search for bandits whose repudiations have thrilled the community.

After Manning fell a siege of the cabin began, the officers fearing to fire because of the presence of a woman and child in the house. After reinforcements from Pittsburgh arrived the little building was charged and Joseph Patterson, Sr., an alleged bandit, captured after a hard struggle. John Patterson, Wilbur Patterson and Joseph Patterson, Jr., were also arrested in the house.

The Pittsburgh police are confident that they have run down one of the most desperate gangs of thugs in Western Pennsylvania and hope to now clear the express car robbery at Walkers Mills in addition to numerous other lesser burglaries in the section around the "Smoky City" and Monongahela Valley in the vicinity of Charleroi.

## IMPORTANT Y. M. C. A. MEETING TONIGHT

A public meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors this evening at 8 p. m. for the purpose of taking active steps toward re-opening the Y. M. C. A. rooms which were closed last week. Any and all who are in any way interested in the promotion of the Y. M. C. A. are earnestly requested to be present as matters of vital importance relative to the re-opening of the organization will be taken up with a view of putting it active operation once more.

## Lawn Party.

A lawn party was given Saturday afternoon in honor of little Mildred Hornell, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hornell, of 98 Prospect avenue, the affair being in honor of her fourth birthday. A number of little folks and their parents were present. Dainty lunch was served. Little Mildred received many beautiful presents. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. Pastorius and daughter and Mrs. Edgar Pahl of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield and son Paxton spent Sunday in Fallowfield township at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hannen.

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Sandals in pat.  
leather and dull  
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THE most interestingly priced items we have brought to your notice for some time. A great treat is in store for those who appreciate the significance of acting promptly when such prices as these are put into print.

#### Special Monday and Tuesday

W. L. Douglas 3.50 and 4.00 shoes, slightly damaged, as are

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#### Men's Patent Kid Shoes

Men's all patent kid shoes blucher styles, worth 3.50, Adolph's price

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In tan, patent kid and dull leathers, button or blucher styles, worth 3.50, our price

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## Early Closing Notice

We, the undersigned, have agreed to close our stores at 6 p. m. each evening except Saturday and Monday, until further notice.

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That's what you get if you wear the EMERSON SHOE. Feet differ so widely that Emerson Shoes are made in a large variety of lasts to suit the individual shoe requirements. We have exactly the last in stock which will fit you comfortably, and



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is built to wear, for it is made from high grade, smoothly finished, tough leathers with Rock Oak soles and the Emerson Steel Arch Shank that keeps the shoe in shape as long as you wear it. EMERSON SHOES have a distinctive style that will

Just drop in and let us show you the right last for your foot, cut in a style that adds so much to the well-dressed man's appearance.

G. W. LUMSDEN, Charleroi, Pa.

#### How to Guess Any Number.

Desire one of the company to think of any number she chooses, provided it be even. Tell her to triple it, halve the product, triple this half and then tell you how many times nine will go into this last number. Multiply this by two and it will produce the original number. Thus suppose 4 to be the number thought of. You triple it, making 12; halve this product, leaving 6; again triple this, making 18, in which 9 will go twice. This twice, multiplied by 2, gives you 4, the number thought of. Or, to give another example, suppose 6 to be the number. Triple it, 18; halve this, 9; triple it again 27. You ask how many times 9 will go into the result and, being told three times, multiply 3 by 2, and the answer is 6.

#### On What Their Fate Depended.

During the week certain members of the Scotch minister's flock had been paying overmuch attention to sampling the local whisky, and the minister took advantage of his position in the pulpit to administer gentle reproof. "An' I tell ye, one an' a' ye're on the way to perdition!" he cried. At that moment a fly settled on the Bible before him. He raised his fist. "Ye're gaein' the hell!" he shouted. "An' ye'll all get there, just sae sure as-sae sure as I ding the life out o' this fleec!" His fist crashed down as he uttered the words. Then he looked to see the result of his handiwork. "Missed!" he ejaculated. "Ah, weel, maybe there's a chance for some o' ye yet!"—London Belman.

#### The Wrestler's Pride.

In olden times a wrestler who had won a belt used to go to his village church on the following Sunday wearing the belt. On the Sunday following that he went to some neighboring church in his belt and claimed precedence over the other young fellows. Nearly all the champions were men great in girth and weight. Old Steadman, accounted by many the most powerful wrestler ever known, was twenty stone weight. —Manchester Guardian.

#### How the Dutch Eat.

A Dutch meal is always reminiscent of a game of cards, for the mother deals out all round the table, and when that first hand is played out she deals afresh, and so on until the dish is empty. There is no promiscuous serving, as with us, and the quick feeder (if such a person could exist in leisurely Holland) reaps no advantage. If meals are to be likened to games of cards, our meals in Dutch eyes must look like games of "grab."—London Opinion.

#### Here's the Answer.

"Why is your husband so irritable at home?" inquired the amazed visitor. "Because he knows it's safe to be," answered the low and feeble wife.—St. Louis Republic.

#### HERE AND THERE

Bids have been asked for a site for a Federal building at Homestead.

Pittsburg was robbed at Homestead by two women.

The will of William Wright of Washington bars his former mother-in-law from his late home.

The new river park at McKeesport has been named "Chamber of Commerce Park" in honor of the organization that secured it.

A Donora lad lost an eye by an air-gun accidentally discharging last week.

Miss Martha Malloy, of Moerssen, has been chosen as one of the teachers at Rankin.

The Kyle Hotel of Belle Vernon was advertised to be sold Saturday.

Mormons are holding a crusade in Connellsville.

An automobile plant will be opened at Connellsville.

The United States Pipe Foundry at Scottsdale has received a large order.

The assessed value of Connellsville was raised about \$1,400 over the last assessment.

Munhall refuses to be supplied with water from Homestead.

Monessen is certainly on the road to a prosperous season with all of its industries starting up full-handed.

New Castle is rejoicing because it will have a supply of pure water Sept. 1.

Monongahela will send a committee to Youngstown, Ohio, to get pointers on "Old Home Week" celebrations.

Four new cases of typhoid fever are reported at Monongahela.

A South Canonsburg boy crawled into a sewer pipe and nearly lost his life.

McDonald will celebrate the Fourth of July.

Twenty-six trains were sent out of Shire Oaks on Friday, the largest number since December 1st last.

Charles Bobinski was arrested at Donora for illegal liquor selling.

Lads will not be permitted to play ball on the streets of Washington borough.

The Pittsburg Steel company has placed two new switches in its yards at Monessen.

The Peoples Bank of West Alexander paid a 6 per cent. dividend last week.

Donora is still mourning because it cannot get a car line to Eldora Park.

John Myers of Donora has been sent to jail for indecency before children. The stone pile for him.

Fire engines have been taken from the round house at Derry and placed in Commission. More are to follow.

H. E. Ludts, of Washington, was arrested on a charge of forgery.

The First Baptist church of Finleyville held its 4th anniversary yesterday.

The home of J. P. Sullivan was burglarized at Washington Friday.

Children's Day was observed at Dutch Fork yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Weir and Dr. Craig will be wedded in Washington next Thursday.

The Coshocton iron foundry of Monongahela has secured a large contract which will give employment to 50 additional men.

Over in Somerset county the cemetery authorities would not permit the old soldiers to hold services in the cemetery for fear they would spoil the grass. Zubist eink leine hund.

The Gallatin mantle factory will start this month.

Boyd Scott has been appointed auditor of Dunbar township to fill a vacancy.

Alexander Bolton, of Amity, had two ribs broken by a kick from a horse.

It is stated that several large fields of wheat were badly damaged near California by the recent storm.

California has also gotten into line with a "clean up" club.

California Clay Manufacturing company have resumed operations after six months idleness.

Belle Vernon has added an additional mill to the tax levy for sinking fund purposes.

A telephone line will be built between Belle Vernon and Webster connecting with several important towns.

Next week the Western Pennsylvania Free Baptists will hold their yearly meeting at Belle Vernon.

Next Friday the alumni of the Uniontown High school will hold a reunion.


The old cemetery at Fayette City is said to be in a deplorable condition.

There has been a wonderful drop in the prices of real estate at Fayette City.

### KYANIZE FLOOR FINISH

Is made in seven beautiful colors besides natural or clear. These colors are all durable and will stand water, hard usage and heavy shoes; same as the clear. It's all the same quality, works easy and lasts.

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Insures a good circulation of warm air and is the cheapest way to heat your residence. If you are going to build, why not have your house fitted for a furnace and save the cost of extra chimneys. Call and get estimate. We handle the best makes. XXIX Century and Wise, and have experienced men who put them up.

We do all kinds of roofing and repair work. Your tin work should be painted every year or two. We can do that or sell you the paint and you can do it. Phone us your wants.

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BOTH PHONES

### Buy Green Goods at Masters'

We are handling so much in the line of green goods that you are always sure of your purchases being fresh. When thinking about something dainty and nice for the table don't forget that we are always glad to send little purchases to the house in time for the next meal.

J. E. MASTERS & CO.

Fourth St. and Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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Charleroi has a music store where everything that's musical is sold. It may be a piano, or it may be a violin, or phonograph. We can furnish it. We handle such a large quantity of musical goods the scope of our business is so large, that we are always able to make prices the lowest and terms the easiest. Post yourself on the fine lists we handle in pictures and you will know where to go to for anybody to go outside of Charleroi to buy.

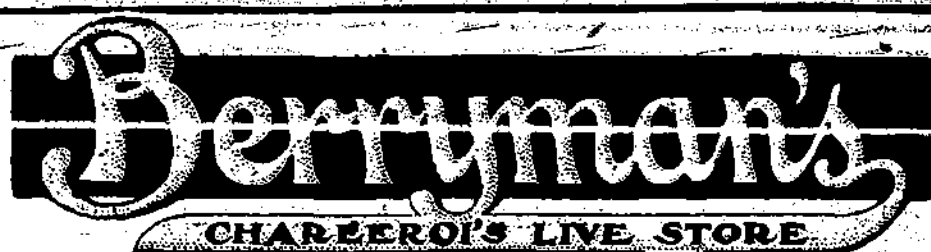
W. F. Frederick Music Co.,

J. J. KING, Retail Manager, Fallowfield Ave.

Read The Mail



Until further notice our store will close at six o'clock p. m., excepting Monday and Saturday evenings.



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Cost little but greatly increase the pleasure of summer.

## A Great Merchandise Surprise in This Five Day White Goods Sale!

### Extraordinary Value Giving All Over this Big Store

Our special Five Day Sale lasts until Thursday, June 11. You should act at once and get the benefit of these special reductions. Don't overlook our special prices on Muslin Underwear—a wonderful assortment and just when you need it most.

### An Extraordinary Sale of Ladies' Suits Every Suit a New Spring Style

**\$18.00** For Men Tailored Suits of the Best Grade—New, clean, attractive

This lot of suits beautifully tailored—handsome styles, everyone new, clean and attractive are now on sale at the above price. The jackets of these suits are all satin or silk lined, and so well made that it is a pleasure to see as well as wear them. These come in navy blues, browns, blacks, Copenhagen blues and some stripes. These are so sensibly made as to be suitable for any season and most any occasion. These sold regularly at \$25.00 and we make all the alterations free of charge to you.

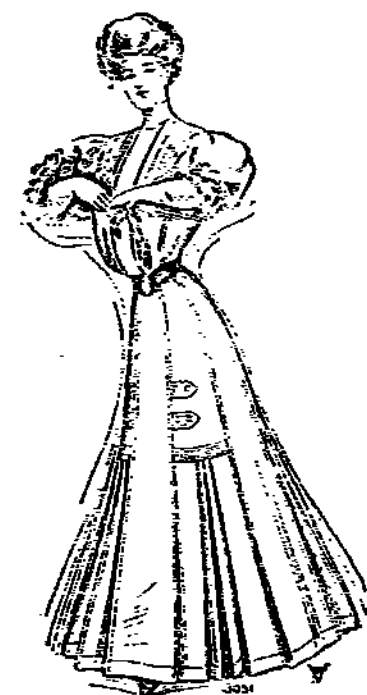
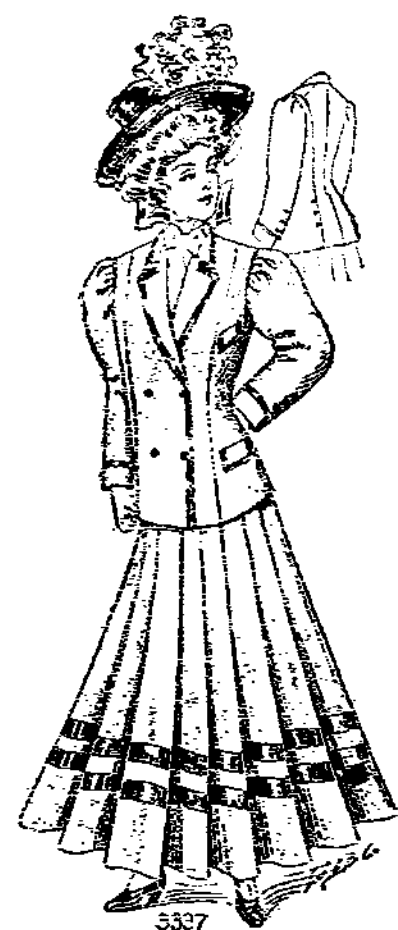
**\$14.50** For Ladies' and Misses Suits—Navys, Browns, Mixtures

In this lot we include all suits that sold at \$20.00 and they look the part of higher priced suits. We ask you to remember also that all our suits are marked in plain figures, and the reductions are real reductions—and we say to you "Everything as we state or Money Back." The alterations are very important and some places very expensive. Our suits are made to fit you and without extra charge. Think this matter over and see if it is not advisable to purchase a suit while at this heavy reduction.

### SKIRT SALE, Ladies' and Misses'

One of the most important items of this special sale is the wonderful values in Ladies' and Misses' Skirts—we've over 200 skirts in this special sale; some at remarkable prices, but every skirt goes at a reduction.

One Lot of Skirts that sold at \$3.75, \$5.00 to \$8.00 are placed on sale at awful cuts. These are mostly mixtures but the price is.....	<b>\$2.50</b>
One lot of fine Skirts in plain colors, black, blues and mixtures. Sale price.....	<b>\$3.75</b>
Your choice of our best Skirts that sold at \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50—Blacks, blues, browns and mixtures. Sale price.....	<b>\$5.00</b>
Choice of our best Skirts that sold at \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Sale price.....	<b>\$7.00</b>
\$10.00 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	<b>\$7.50</b>
\$12.50 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	<b>\$9.50</b>
\$15.00 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	<b>\$11.00</b>
\$16.50 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	<b>\$12.50</b>
\$20.00 Voile Skirts go on sale at.....	<b>\$15.00</b>



### Positive Protection for Securities and Other Valuables

Deposit your securities, deeds, insurance policies, mortgages, wills and other valuables in the Safe Deposit Vault of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, which is equipped with every modern appliance for Safety and Absolutely Fire and Burglar Proof. The cost of a Steel Safe Deposit Box in this Vault is so moderate that you should not be without the protection it affords.

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California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

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### Notice! Intend Going Abroad?

All indications point to a heavy traveling season and choice accommodations are rapidly being reserved.

**AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**  
File your application for berths at once.

Oldest Steamship Agency in Upper Monongahela Valley

**FRANK RIVA**

Sole Agency for the World Renowned Domestic Machine  
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A Force Proportioned to Its Frame.  
The war of 1812 has proved that our free government, like other free governments, though slow in its early movements, acquires in its progress a force proportioned to its frame and that the Union of these states, the guardian of the freedom and the safety of all and of each, is strengthened by every occasion that puts it to the test.—James Madison.

Not in Her Class.  
Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got "new womanish" and insisted upon wearing men's clothes. Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of you ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive!—London Opinion.

### THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE.  
No ad. asked for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

FOR RENT—Flat in Schuyler Building McKean Avenue. Third floor front. All conveniences. Inquire George Schuyler's Office. 254tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 255tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 124 tf

FOR SALE—Show case, ice chest, fifty gallon oil tank. Address P. Mail office. 2572p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Must be reasonable. 2572p

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currie, of Fallowfield avenue, spent Sunday in Coal Centre, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Richard Hall.

Mrs. Herman Heuple and daughter Adele of Lincoln avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. T. P. Grant is in Pittsburgh today, the guest of Mrs. Galey, of East End.

A. M. Dawson, of Dawson's Millinery, is in Dayton, O., on a three week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance, near Carmichaels, making the trip in the former's large touring car.

Mrs. Charles Lantz and Mrs. Evan Kelly have returned home from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiley, of Adah, Fayette county. Mrs. Dell Murdoch accompanied them home and will spend a few days with relatives.

### Worth Keeping.

Fine pictures of all the Governors of the State of Pennsylvania since its foundation. They are as good as photographs. Two full pages of the half-tone section of The Pittsburgh Dispatch Sunday, June 14. The Dispatch is the best paper business in the United States.

no one or more.  
"Did your ancestors have a family tree, is it, ma'am? One of me ancestors controlled the entire timber privilege of the garden of Eden."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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An Irish philosopher says it's a great blessing that night comes on late in the day when one is too tired to work longer.

### ATE HIS FILL

The Sharp Traveler Had His Money's Worth and Caught the Coach.  
There was a coach that used to run between Nola, Chucky and Paint Rock, a matter of some forty miles. For lunch the coach stopped at a halfway house in Tin Can, and here a good fifty cent meal was put out—cake and pie, coffee and tea and all the cold meats you could mention.

But the landlord of the halfway house had a mean little secret dicker with the driver, whereby as soon as the travelers had paid for their lunch and got fairly settled to it a call would come for an immediate start. So off they'd all go, grumbling. They'd have paid for 50 cents' worth of food and only eaten, you see, about 5 cents' worth.

But along came one day a traveler with a sharp, bright eye. The landlord found this chap some ten minutes after the coach had started on again still tucking in pie and ham at a terrible rate.

"Why, man," he said, "you're let the coach go without you."

"I know it," said the traveler calmly. "I was too blessed hungry to stop eating."

Suddenly the landlord's face paled.

"Silver's gone!"

It was too. Not a knife, fork or spoon was left except the sharp eyed man's.

He said as he kept on eating that he had noticed a suspicious looking character among the passengers, a man with a red beard, a hump and a limp—oh, very suspicious!

The landlord sent a hostler off to overtake the coach and bring it back.

In about forty minutes the coach returned. Then the sharp eyed man came forth, wiping his mouth. But he made no effort to identify the suspicious looking passenger. Instead he got aboard the coach, took his seat and said coolly:

"Thanks, landlord, for the good food. You'll find the spoons and things in the coffee pot. Now, driver, off we go again!"—The Kingston Star.

### PAYING BY CHECK.

Reference Required to Open a Bank Account in England.

"I like the American custom of carrying money about in the pocket," said F. H. H. in a letter to the London Standard. "I don't like the English custom of carrying money about in the pocket. I don't like the English custom of carrying money about in the pocket. I don't like the English custom of carrying money about in the pocket."

"If a man has a store to buy a hat, he does not pay money for it, but gives a check. If he is dining at a public place, he very likely pays for his meal with a check. The system of credit in England is different from that in this country, and the mere fact that a man has an account in a bank serves to give him standing."

"One cannot open an account with a bank in England merely by carrying money to the bank and depositing it. He must have two first class references before a bank will accept his account, and when reference is given it means that the person giving it would endorse or stand for the person to whom it is given."

"A reference in England means more than a mere phrase. Checks on banks in England cannot be obtained for the mere asking, and a man must have an account in order to get checks from any bank. They cannot be picked up on bank counters or in public places."

"Private accounts in English banks are not accepted unless they are paid for, the general charge being \$50 a year. There are one or two banks in England which discriminate so carefully in the accounts they accept that when a person is fortunate enough to be permitted to open an account with them he can get credit in any city in England or the continent of Europe."—Washington Post.

### Disease Has Freaks.

No medical man needs to be told that even disease has its freaks and that recovery has occasionally been brought about by means inexplicable to trial.

One of the most remarkable of these unaccountable eccentricities of disease took place at Halver, in Westphalia. The case was that of a boy who, as the result of a very heavy fall backward on his head while skating, had for a year and a half been deaf and dumb. One morning his brother went to wake him and, finding him sleeping heavily, tapped him lightly on the forehead. To his amazement the deaf and dumb boy awoke with a loud cry. Both speech and hearing had been restored.—Kansas City Journal.

### Between Fifty and Sixty.

The sixth decade of life has been most prolific in human achievement and may well be designated as the age of the master work. In action alone its accomplishments have revolutionized history, and it would be most difficult to conceive what would be the present status of the world's affairs had these ten years of individual life never existed.—W. A. N. Dorland in Century.

### Brought the Tears.

"Have you seen De Murky's latest battle piece? It's the most pathetic thing he has ever done."

"No, but I've seen Von Dawber's 'Horse-radish Grinder.' Nobody can look at it without seeing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Arranging Matters.

"Here is a map of the route we shall take."

"Did you make two of them?"

"No. What for?"

"So papa will be able to overtake us and forgive us."—Houston Post.

### WORKING WITH GLASS

The Way the Different Color Effects Are Produced.

### FREAKS OF THE BLOWPIPE

Quaint Specimen Shapes That Are Sometimes Dropped From the Puntill. How Bottles Are Made by the Clever and Dextrous Workmen.

If a stranger enters the glass works on a dark night he will find not only beauty in the blowing operations, but a great deal of humor, with an uncanny weirdness in flame and shadow that must affect his imagination to some extent. The building is circular, with a chimney sticking up through the middle of it, from the top of which a peculiar intermittent light is flickering. In the center of this building, underneath the chimney, stands a conical furnace of brick containing perhaps no fewer than eight holes which are like fiercely glaring suns and from which pour expanding broad rays of orange light.

The nature of different kinds of glass is dependent upon the quality of the raw material, called "batch," put into the melting pots. "Batch" is a mixture of such materials as Calais sand, or common river sand, clouding in silica, salt cake, or sodium carbonate and much lime. Blue colors may be obtained by adding oxide of cobalt, green by means of a chrome, black by manganese and amber. The mass of molten metal got from this opaque, earthy looking "batch" has frequently to be skinned of impurities, but it is nevertheless a problem whence come that wonderful and enduring transparency which everybody likes to see in glass.

Until the hour strikes for the workmen to commence operations you may find them experimenting for amusement or profit with the blowpipe. You will see many an eminently practical in glass the blow of which can scarcely ever have been dropped from a puntill before. The blow is blown out to the thickness of a tissue paper bag, which is then put of wind and holds with a certain strength. The blow is for very thin pieces finished on the puntill so that it may catch with a report on the floor, its line and form being extinguished immediately. The blow all around the furnace chamber is covered with brittle shining splinters and particles of glass, which crackle underfoot at every step. One of the men may bring you a mass of metal on a blowpipe and ask you to expend a few checkfuls of wind upon it. The pipe takes no more blowing than a trombone, though it lacks a mouthpiece, and you may expend the bubble until it is black and cold, so fragile that it will break into a myriad pieces if you touch it. The molten glass is so ductile that it may be spun out into a thread, and the men often vie with each other to see who can make the longest and thinnest strand.

At the signal to commence work the men, already partly stripped to the waist, poke their four foot blowpipe through the hole of the crucible opposite to which they work, twisting it round until it has taken up sufficient of the rope and viscid glass for one bottle. The man who is clever at his work will, of course, gather up neither too much nor too little for the thickness of the bottle required. He can tell without looking through the furnace holes when he has enough by the weight added to his pipe. Thus all around the fiery furnace there are figures moving continually across the lurid light, most of them dexterously wielding their blowpipes and balancing at the end of each one the exact quantity of vitrified matter to make a bottle. The amateur would find it difficult to balance the molten mass. The chances are that it would drop on the floor, never to be picked up again.

At the same moment you will see bottles in all stages of growth—some glittering gold, others cooling down to orange or red, some in the forms of plummet or dazzling pears, others as incandescent bosses threatening to become fragile bladders. It is all as charming as a pyrotechnic display. You will see the black blowpipe twisted round, blown down, held up like a gun barrel, then in the form of an incandescent lamp globe turned round on a beeswaxed cast iron implement called a marker, on whose edge the bottle neck is formed. It is held up once more, blown into, then shut up in a cast iron mold placed at the operator's feet somewhat below the level of the ground. This mold is opened and closed by a wire spring, which the operator presses with his feet, and directly the red hot bottle is inclosed he blows down the pipe once more so as to fill it completely.

A man goes round from mold to mold inserting a rod into the neck of each bottle and collecting a trayful to go to the annealing chamber. Here the bottles are stacked up for a gradual cooling process, which may possibly last thirty-six hours. This gives them the desired strength. The annealing process is a cure for their natural fragility and enables them to stand the test of boiling water.—London Globe.

### Still Possible.

Clara—When Tom proposed to me he admitted that he had more money than brains.

Maudie—Well, I've no reason to doubt it, although I understand he hasn't a dollar to his name.—Pittsburg Post.